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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : L.E. Smith  
JEAN-LUC DUBOIS :  
Serial No.: 194,996 :  
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For: TRANSDERMIC...MEDICAMENTS :

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DECLARATION

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Jean-Claude Vieillefosse hereby deposes and says:

That he is the head of the Patent Department of Hoechst Marion  
Roussel.

That he knows of his own personal knowledge that the invention  
set forth in the above-identified application was an invention made  
by Mr. Dubois during his time of employment at Hoechst Marion  
Roussel.

That the invention was made within the scope of his duties as  
an employee of Hoechst Marion Roussel as can be seen from his  
employment contract and the English translation thereof already of  
record.

That Mr. Dubois was hired as a research executive in the  
scientific division for galenic development research since  
September 1985 and that the present invention was the result of his  
employment by Hoechst Marion Roussel falling within the scope of  
his contract.

That this declaration is made after a review of the record by Mr. Vieillefosse for Hoechst Marion Roussel and it is made on his own personal knowledge as a result thereof.

It is declared by the undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S. Code 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Hoechst Marion Roussel

~~Jean-Claude Vieillefosse~~

Date:

December 28, 2000

**Jean-Claude VIEILLEFOSSE**  
**CHEF DU DÉPARTEMENT DES BREVETS**  
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